(v) In these hamlets wherever surplus land has been allotted by Government to SC/ST persons, a verification of actual possession will be restored to the allottees wherever it is not actually with them. Confirmation of possession will be given by the revenue authorities in pattas is issue to the beneficiaries.

The progamme is already under implementation in all these States.

**Provision of basic amenities at Railway Stations**

461. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Railway Board has directed Zonal Railways to take up the work under Action Plan for augmenting provision of basic amenities at all stations;

(b) if so, what are the details of the said Action Plan; and

(c) what is the total provision of the plan and achievements made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Railways have formulated an Action Plan to wipe out deficiencies in respect of basic amenities, as per norms, at all the stations by 1990-91 subject to availability of funds. The total amount required for wiping out deficiencies as existed on 1st April, 1988 was estimated at Rs. 55 crores. Progress commensurate with the budget allotments has been achieved.

**Determination of price index**

462. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what are the commodities included for determining the wholesale and consumer price indexes ;

(b) whether Government propose to include or exclude some commodities from the list of the above items; and

(c) whether there had been any revision of the above list during the last five years and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The lists of commodities included for determining the wholesale price index and consumer price index for industrial workers are given in Annexures I & II. [*See* Appendix No. CLIII, Annexures No. 18 and 19.]

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The new series of consumer price index for industrial workers with 1982 as the base year was introduced with effect from October, 1988, replacing the earlier series with 1960 as the base year. The new series of Wholesale Price index with base year 1981-82 was introduced in July, 1989 replacing the earlier series with base year 1970-71.

The lists of commodities referred to in Part (a) of the question have emerged out of the revision of the earlier series of Consumer Price Index for industrial workers with base year 1960 and Whole Sale Price index with base year 1970-71.

**Issuing of guidelines for protecting and promoting the rights of the disabled**

463. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines in the matter of protecting and promoting education and employment for the disabled ; and